

## COLONEL MICHAEL D. GULLIHUR

Wing Commander  
152nd Airlift Wing

Colonel Michael D. Gullihur is the wing commander of the 152nd Airlift Wing, Nevada Air National Guard. As the commander, he is responsible for the operational and administrative functions of the wing, which includes the 192nd Airlift Squadron and the 152nd Support, Operations and Logistics Groups.

Colonel Gullihur was born in Reno, Nevada, November 1, 1949. He graduated from Earl Wooster High School and has a bachelor of science degree from Regents College of New York. Militarily, he has completed both Air Command and Staff College and Air War College.

Colonel Gullihur enlisted in the Nevada Air National Guard in 1967. In his nine years as an enlisted Guard member, he attained the rank of technical sergeant. In 1976 he was commissioned and in 1977 attended Undergraduate Pilot Training at Columbus Air Force Base Mississippi, graduating with honors. His flying career has included operations in the RF-4C, C-12J, C-26 and the C-130 aircraft. He has served as an instructor, evaluator and maintenance check flight pilot in all of these aircraft. He is a graduate of the RF-4 Fighter Weapons School and has accrued over 5,500 hours of flight time, which includes 25 combat missions during Operation Desert Storm.



In 1982 Colonel Gullihur was hired full time as an Active Guard/Reservist (AGR). Since then he has held several positions to include Weapons and Tactics Officer, Standardization and Evaluation Officer, Safety Officer, Operations Officer, Squadron Commander, Operations Group Commander and now Wing Commander.

Colonel Gullihur's military decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal (3 devices), Aerial Achievement Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal (1 device), Air Force Achievement Medal (2 devices), Army Achievement Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (with Valor and 4 devices), Combat Readiness Medal (7 devices), Air Force Good Conduct Medal, Air Reserve Meritorious Service Medal (2 devices), National Defense Service Medal (1 device), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (1 device), Southwest Asia Service Medal (2 devices), Armed Forces Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon (7 devices), Armed Forces Reserve Medal (2 devices), Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (1 Device), Air Force Training Ribbon, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Nevada Distinguished Service Medal (1 device), Nevada State Commendation Medal (1 device), Nevada Command Ribbon, Nevada Humanitarian Service Ribbon, Governor's Outstanding Unit Award (6 devices), Nevada Overseas Deployment Ribbon (10 devices), Nevada Meritorious Service Ribbon (3 devices) and the Nevada National Guard Service Ribbon (6 devices).

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